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Attorney Docket No.

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Title

Equilibrium Vertically Loaded Dialysis Apparatus

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 11.3) [Total sheets 2]4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]

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Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
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application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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